

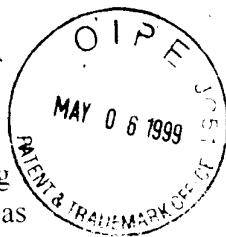
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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application be extended four additional months from the due date of January 3, 1999 to May 3, 1999. Please charge the extension fee of \$680 to Deposit Account 19-0065. Two (2) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms and a Petition to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor accompany this Petition. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the surcharge of \$65 for late-filing the Declaration to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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